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las creencias religiosas y hábitos políticos, y, aun a veces, en el relato de detalles e incidencias de sucesos históricos de gran importancia, que no es posible encontrar en los documentos. Es de lamentar, por todo esto, que en virtud de circunstancias que desconocemos, Coffin no realizase al fin el proyecto que por aquel entonces parece abrigaba de escribir y dar a luz un trabajo mucho más extenso sobre los países de la América del Sur que había visitado.

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Santiago de Chile, 18 de julio de 1917.

NOTES

Biblioteca Argentina; publicación mensual de los mejores libros nacionales. Director: Ricardo Rojas. Buenos Aires, Librería La Facultad de Juan Roldán.

"La Cultura Argentina"; ediciones de obras nacionales, dirigidas por el Dr. José Ingenieros. Avenida de Mayo 646, Buenos Aires.

The two collections above mentioned are important to students of Argentine history and culture, containing, as each does, the classics of Argentine literature. The names of the editors are a sufficient guarantee of the critical and scholarly character of the editorial work; and, as the objective is culture instead of profit, the prices are very reasonable. The first twelve numbers of the Biblioteca Argentina are: Moreno, *Doctrina democrática;* Echevarría, *Dogma socialista;* Alberde, *Bases;* Sarmiento, *Educación popular;* Avellaneda, *Tierras públicas;* Cruz Varela, *Tragedias;* Monteagudo, *Obras políticas;* Mitre, *Comprobaciones históricas;* Alberdi, *Luz del dia;* Tejeda, *El peregrino en Babilonia;* Gorriti, *Reflexiones;* Sarmiento, *Facundo.* Among the issues of "La Cultura Argentina" may be mentioned: Moreno, *Escritos políticos y económicos;* Sarmiento, *Conflicto y armonía de las razas;* Ramos Mejía, *Las neurosis de los hombres célebres;* Echeverría, *Dogma socialista y plan económico;* Andrade, *Poesias completas;* Alberdi, *El crimen de la guerra;* Alvarez, *¿A donde vamos?*

The "Editorial-América", of Madrid, under the able administration of Sr. Rufino Blanco Fombona, of Venezuela, is publishing three series of volumes of marked interest to the libraries of the United States and to all students of Hispanic American history, politics, and literature: Biblioteca Ayacucho (historical); Biblioteca de Ciencias políticas y sociales; and Biblioteca Andrés Bello (literary). They comprise original works, reprints of rare and standard works, and translations. The editorial and press work are good, and the volumes are issued in a convenient form and at a very moderate price, namely, from four to seven and one-half pesetas. The titles of some of the works issued will serve to indicate the useful character of the collection. Biblioteca Ayacucho: vols I. and II., *Memorias del General O'Leary;* vol. III., *Memorias de O'Connor;* vol. IV., *Memorias del General José Antonio Páez;* vol. V., *Memorias de un oficial del ejercito español;* vols. VI. and VII., *Memorias del General García Camba;* vol. VIII., *Memorias de un oficial de la Legión Británnico;* vol. IX., *Memorias del General O'Leary;* vol. X., *Diario de María Graham;* vol. XI., *Memorias del regente Heredia;* vol. XII., *Memorias del General Rafael Urdaneta;* vol. XIII., *Memorias de Lord Cochrane;* vol. XIV., *Memorias de Urquinaona;* vol. XV., *Memorias de William Bennit Stevenson;* vol. XVI., *Memorias postumas del General José María Paz;* vol. XVII., *Memorias de Fray Servando Teresa de Mier;* vol. XVIII., *La creación de Bolivia* (by Sabino Pinilla); vol. XIX., *La dictadura de O'Higgins* (by M. L. Amunátequi and B. Vicuña Mackenna). Biblioteca de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales: vol. I., *La guerra europea* (by Orestes Ferrera); vol. II., *La diplomacia de Chile durante la emancipación y la Sociedad Internacional Americana* (by A. Alvarez); vol. III., *Etnología e historia de Tierra-Firme* (by J. C. Salas); vol. IV., *El mito de Monroe* (by C. Pereyra); vol. V., *La federación en Colombia* (by J. de la Vega); vol. VI., *La evolución histórica de la América Latina* (by M. de Oliveira Lima); vol. VII., *Ensayo de historia política y diplomática* (by A. C. Rivas); vol. VIII., *El hombre y la historia, ensayo de sociología venezolana* (by J. Gil Fortoul); vol. IX., *Rosas y el Doctor Francia* (by J. M. Ramos Mejía); vol. X., *Estudios de sociología venezolana* (by P. M. Arcaya); vols. XI. and XII., *El ideal político del Libertador Simón Bolívar;* vol. XIII., *Los negros brujos—apuntes para un estudio de etnología criminal* (by F. Ortiz); vol. XIV., *El gobierno representativo federal en la República Argentina* (J. N. Matienzo). Since the series "Biblioteca Andrés Bello", is literary in tone rather than historical, although some of the volumes have a more or less historical setting, the titles are omitted.—C. K. JONES.

Dr. Horacio H. Urteaga, professor of history in the University of Lima, is editing an interesting and valuable series of works forming the source material of the history of Peru, namely: *Colección de libros y documentos referentes a la historia del Perú* (Lima, Sanmartí y Cia., 1916–). In the introduction prefixed to the first volume, the editor comments briefly on the twelve volumes which are to constitute the complete series, of which the writer of this notice has seen the first four, to wit: vol. I., *Relación de las fábulas y ritos de los Incas por Cristóbal de Molina,* and *Relación de la conquista y población del Perú por C. de Molina;* vol. II. *Relación de la conquista del Perú y hechos del Inca Manco II por Don Diego de Castro Tito Cussi Yupangui Inca;* vols. III. and IV., *Informaciones acerca de la religión y gobierno de los Incas por el licenciado Polo de Ondegardo (1571) seguidas de las Instrucciones de los concilios de Lima.* Other volumes to be included are: *Crónica de Lima* (by Francisco de Mogaburu); *Visita general del virrey Don Francisco de Toledo (1572); Relación de los errores y falsos dioses de los Indios de Huarochiri* (by Francisco de Avila, 1608); *Relaciones sobre la conquista; Informaciones de los Quipocamayos a Vaca de Castro acerca del gobierno y descendencia de los Incas; Estudios sobre etnología y civilización del antiguo Perú;* and others.—C. K. JONES.

Among the Hispanic-American periodicals, the appearance is to be noted of the *Revista Nueva; ciencias, literaturas y artes* (Panama), which issued its initial number, May, 1916. The present directors are J. D. Moscote and Octavio Méndez Pereira. As indicated by the title, the review is general in character, reflecting, of course, more especially the history and thought of the new republic. Of the interesting articles found in its pages, the following may be noted: "Situación de Panamá como nación hispano-americana", by A. Aizpuru; "El problema de la solidaridad americana, o consideraciones acerca de la doctrina de Monroe", by D. H. Turner; "La Universidad pan-americana"; "Porqué cayó la confederación Groundina", by P. Arosmena; "El canal interoceánico de Panamá", by M. D. Iraolagatia.—C. K. JONES.

"A selected bibliography" of the federation of Central America forms the material of chapter XII. of William F. Slade's "Federation of Central America", which appeared in *The Journal of Race Development* for October, 1917. The bibliography is divided into the following sections: Bibliographical works; General documentary sources; Descriptive works (travel, natural resources, etc.); Diplomacy and foreign relations;

Works on Central American history; Walker's filibustering expedition; The Monroe Doctrine; and Union of Central America.

The Catholic Historical Review, for January, 1918, publishes "some of the introductory notes" made by Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of the University of Notre Dame, for his forthcoming volume *Readings in Latin American Church History*. For the period of discovery, the references cover the following topics: religious motives in the enterprise; first fruits of the American church; first provisions for missionaries; work of first missionaries; permanent establishment in Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico and Cuba; ecclesiastics as civil rulers; the Church as protector of the Indians. For the period of the conquest, there are two main lines of references, namely: missionaries in the train of Cortés; and establishment of the missions, the latter being especially full.

The Allen Johnson series "Chronicles of America" promises much of interest to Hispanic America. There will be books by Mr. Irving B. Richman, Professors Bolton and Shepherd, and W. F. McCaleb; while a number of the other volumes dealing with Spanish affairs in territory now a part of the United States will also have an interest to students of Hispanic America.

Dr. C. N. Haring's new book *Trade and Navigation between Spain and the Indies in the time of the Hapsburgs*, has recently been published by the Harvard University Press.

The well known Argentine historical scholar, Dr. Carlos J. Salas, of Buenos Aires, has recently prepared, or is preparing, a number of important historical papers and books. Among these are the following: "Pedro Martir de Angleria", which is to appear in the *Anales* of the University of Law and Social Sciences of Córdoba; "La Muerte del Dr. José Bernado Monteagudo"; "La cuna del Dr. Monteagudo"—this to refute the assertions of various authors of Alto Perú, such as Finton and Mallo, who claim that Monteagudo was born in Chuquisaca; a bibliography of Dr. Bernardo Monteagudo, with notes and critical comment; vol. VI. of a bibliography of General José de San Martin; and in course of writing, a work entitled *Los cronistas mayores de Indias y sus relatos historiales acerca del Rio de la Plata*, which will consist of text proper, and biographies and bibliographies of each writer.

The following titles are taken from the "List of Doctoral dissertations in history now in progress at the chief American Universities, December, 1917", which appeared in the January, 1918, issue of *The American Historical Review*:

Aiton, A. S. (A.B., California, 1916): "Antonio de Mendoza, first viceroy of New Spain". *California.*

Brown, Vera L. (A.B., McGill, 1912–1913): "A study of the Audiencia in Peru". *Bryn Mawr.*

Buckley, Eleanor C. (A.B., Texas, 1908, A.M., 1909): "The economic forces underlying Latin-American independence". *Pennsylvania.*

Campbell, Edna (A.B., Chicago, 1902, A.M., 1906): "The geographic influence in the settlement and development of the lower Mississippi Valley". *Chicago.*

Hill, R. R. (A.B., California, 1900): "The office of viceroy in colonial Spanish America". *Columbia.*

Lockey, J. B. (S.B., Peabody, 1902, A.M., 1909): "Latin America and the Monroe Doctrine". *Columbia.*

McDonald, J. G. (A.B., Indiana, 1909, A.M., 1910): "The Spanish *Corregidor:* origin and development". *Harvard.*

Martin, T. P. (A.B., Leland Stanford, 1913; A.M., California, 1914): "The confirmation of foreign land titles in the acquired territories of the United States". *Harvard.*

Rippy, J. F. (A.B., Southwestern, 1913; A.M., Vanderbilt, 1915): "Diplomatic relations of the United States and Mexico, 1848-1880". *California.*

Vandergrift, R. A. (A.B., California, 1917): "Military defense in the Spanish colonial system". *California.*

Vann, E. E. (A.B., Birmingham, Alabama, 1902; D.B., Vanderbilt, 1907): "The abolition of slavery in Brazil". *Columbia.*

Williams, J. H. (A.B., Brown, 1912; A.M., Harvard, 1916): "The international trade of Argentina". *Harvard.*

The above list also notes the following doctoral dissertions that have been printed since December, 1916: or which are now in press:

Dunn, W. E.: *Spanish and French rivalry in the Gulf region of the United States, 1678–1702: the beginnings of Texas and Pensacola.* Austin, University of Texas, 1917.

Munro, D. G.: *Political conditions of international relations of Central America.* Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania (in press).

The following dissertation, not noted in the list, is also in press:

Cunningham, Charles H.: *The Audiencia of the Philippines.* Berkeley, University of California.

The following dissertation will, it is expected, soon go to press:

Hackett, Charles W.: *The uprising of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, 1680–1682.* Berkeley, University of California.

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Case, Alden Buell: Thirty years with the Mexicans: in peace and revolution, (With an introduction by David P. Barrows, Dean of the University of California.) New York, Chicago and Toronto; London and Edinburgh. Fleming H. Revell Company, [1917]. Pp. 285. Illustrated.

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